

WORKING FOR THE YOUNGERS.

A Prominent Missourian Details His Success in Minnesota—The Boy's Work.

Clinton, Mo., July 17.—W. C. Bronaugh, one of Henry county's wealthiest farmers and stock raisers, who is in Stillwater, Minn., trying to get the Younger brothers pardoned believing in their maltreatment and backing his belief by work and money, writes to a friend in Clinton concerning the capture of the Youngers: "I saw the very spot where the boys were shot down. I have talked Younger and pardon for three weeks. Have been treated well by the people up here, especially by the old soldiers. When I went to see boys upon meeting me they broke down and wept like children. Cole is a fine looking man. Am rather hopeful, and if granted pardon will bring them home with me. Have seen 2,500 senators, judges and prominent business men, only fifty of whom refused to sign a petition for their pardon. Ex-Governor Sibley advocates their release. The Sheriff who captured them and two-thirds of the citizens where they are confined are for their pardon. Cole has charge of the prison library. Jim is postmaster, and goes in and out of prison as he pleases. They wear straw hats and citizen's coats and vests and shirts. Bob is in the hospital and is near death's door. His lovely sister Rettie is at his bedside night and day."

John N. Edwards.

His biography, memoirs, reminiscences and recollections. His brilliant career as soldier, author and journalist. Choice collections of his most notable and interesting newspaper articles, together with some unpublished poems and many private letters. Also a reprint of "Shelby's Expedition to Mexico, an Unwritten Leaf of the war." Compiled by his wife, Jennie Edwards, Kansas City. Mrs. Jennie Edwards, publisher, 1889.

The author of this book was a soldier and a gentleman, brave, chivalric, honorable to a fault and intense in his friendships. He was of a poetical rather than a practical turn of mind. It has been said of him that he was a dreamer, yet the firmament was never studied with stars more fixed than the principals by which he was guided, more brilliant than the thoughts to which in moments of inspiration he gave utterance.

A Virginian by birth, he removed in early life to Missouri. When the war broke out he identified himself with the confederate cause with all the enthusiasm of his nature, and followed the fortunes of General Joseph Shelby throughout the struggle. After the war he went to Mexico. In 1867 he returned to Missouri and became editorially connected with the St. Louis Republican. In 1868 he assisted in the foundation of THE KANSAS CITY TIMES, with whose present proprietor, Dr. Morrison Munford, he was upon terms of intimate and endearing brotherhood. Thereafter, until his death on May last, he was a living part of the journalism of the state, being associated with various leading newspapers and universally recognized as a writer whose beauty and force of diction have seldom, if ever been surpassed.

Major Edwards died poor. He was not endowed in a great degree with the faculty of money getting, though richer than the most of men in qualities that to him were priceless beyond either fame or fortune. He was a man utterly without guile. His disdain of whatever is sordid or mercenary, whatever is mean or meretricious, amounted to all that is lovable in humanity.

The book, of which the title is given above, has been prepared by his wife with a view to her own maintenance and the education of her children. The appeal which this noble and devoted woman thus makes will not go unanswered. Among the veterans of both armies her husband had hosts of friends. To the profession which he honored he was also endeared. By men of

all parties and creeds he was regarded with genuine admiration and these will see to it that the little volume just given to the public, fragrant as it is with sweet odors and shining with splendid thoughts does generally its appointed work.—Washington Post.

Two Thousand Drowned.

San Francisco, Cal., July 15.—The steamer City New York arrived this evening from Hong Kong and Yokohama. Japan Gazette of 29th ult. contains the following intelligence: News has been received at Hong Kong from Kiangang Chu Prefecture in the northeast of Kwangtung, that early on the morning of the 2nd inst the Chan Pinges Ping Yuen districts were flooded by the bursting of a water-spout or tornado, described by Chinese as water dragon, and the level country was flooded with nearly 36 feet of water. The villages of Chae Kong and Ha Ku Hui in the Ping Yuen District, and Caeung Tan, Hop Lui, Ngai Ku, Sam Chan Kiu and San Po Hui, in the Chang Ping District, were overflowed, many houses being wholly swept away, while others were inundated. Upwards of 6,000 lives were lost.

MAINED AT A CIRCUS.

Hundreds of People Fall With Rows of Seats.

Milford, Mass., July 17.—At an exhibition here last night of Bristol & Co's circus the performance had hardly begun when one-third of the seats on the entire west side of the tent fell with a crash. Several persons were badly hurt and hundreds more or less bruised. Physicians were summoned and the broken seats and the injured people removed.

The performance had just been resumed when half of the reserved seat section with 200 more spectators fell in. This created a panic it was with much difficulty that order was restored without serious injury to more people. It was found that the supports of the seats in the wet ground had been forced down by overcrowding. In the second accident no one was seriously hurt but many were cut and bruised.

Those badly injured are: Peter Fahy, aged 16, of Milford, thigh broken, Mrs. Stevens of Hopedale, ankle broken; Mrs. Keith of Milford injured internally; Mrs. Porter Shields injured internally, a boy named Butterfield, badly injured.

Nearly all who fell were more or less jammed, cut or bruised.

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Harrison Appoints a Democrat.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 17.—Revenue Collector Davis, whose term of office dating from his confirmation would not end for a year yet, this morning received a letter bearing President Harrison's autograph, saying: "You are hereby removed from office." John Steketee, an influential Hollands, who during the war was a rebelsympathizer, has been appointed to succeed Davis. In acknowledging the president's letter Davis said:

"I am suspicious that I am removed because I am a democrat, and I therefore regret that you have seen fit to appoint a person to succeed me who had the reputation of not being in sympathy with the union cause during the late civil war. I am an ex-soldier and would have been glad to see and old soldier appointed to relieve me, or at least one who was in sympathy with you and me when we were at the front."

Clay Center, Kas., July 12.—A jury yesterday acquitted Dr. J. P. Stewart of murder. Dr. Stewart a few weeks ago killed J. B. Wellington, a St. Louis traveling man, who had led astray the doctor's married daughter. The verdict was received with cheers by the large crowd in the court room.

BEATING A BRUTE.

The Women of a Far West Town Thoroughly Whip a Wife Beater.

Evanston, W. T., July 18.—John Lewis, the keeper of a saloon and gambling house at Fassil, and a burly brute, frightfully maltreated his delicate wife Tuesday. She received an unusually severe castigation Tuesday night, being detected in teaching her little boy a prayer. Tuesday night the women of Fassil, to the number of twenty, visited Lewis' place, armed with blacksnakes, buggy whips and willow switches. They overpowered the fellow and gave him a good thrashing, leaving stripes all over his body and cutting his face and head badly. Lewis resisted with all his strength and cursed loudly. Becoming personal in his abuse, some men present essayed to quiet him, threatening the use of a rope. A few of Lewis' friends then came to his rescue, revolvers were drawn and the barking of six-shooters was loud and lively. The room was filled with smoke and the lights were extinguished. When order was restored, among the men to crawl out from under the billiard tables was one with a shattered shoulder and another wounded in the arm. A bullet passed through the high collar of an Amazonian regulator. The fight and shock caused the woman's prostration and her condition is now critical. Fassil was the scene of a murder on account of women less than a month ago. It is a very tough place. Passengers dare not leave the cars when trains stop there.

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Conkling's Monument.

Hundreds of people visited the grave of Roscoe Conkling to inspect the monument erected to his memory which was completed yesterday. It stands in the family plot near the monument of Horatio Seymour. It is of Quincy granite, and is in the form of a sarcophagus, with two heavy bases of heavy unpolished granite, with polished columns at each corner and a massive cap surmounting the whole. The die is polished and bears on the east side the inscription: Roscoe Conkling, and on the west side in addition to the name these words: "Born October 30, 1829; died April 16, 1888.

The design was selected by Mrs. Conkling a year ago. The monument is not over nine feet high, and weighs twenty-nine tons. It is imposing in its simplicity and is in keeping with the man in whose memory it was erected.

Judge Thurman.

Columbus, July 1.—As soon as the weather becomes settled, a condition long looked for, Mrs. Thurman hopes to induce the Judge to go to the Hot Springs in Virginia. He was there some years ago and received great benefit from the treatment. The venerable statesman remains most of the time in what he calls his den, and passes away the hours in reading and receiving old friends. He seldom retires before 3 or 4 in the morning, and arises about noon. His general health is good and he relishes a good dinner with the best.

When called upon this evening and asked how he was feeling, he replied: "I shall have to answer about the same way an old fellow once did when the doctor called and put the same question, 'Thank God, I think I am suffering about as much as I can.' That's about the way I feel to-night. This rheumatism does not seem to let up at all, and with it I am, practically speaking, of no particular account. I thought the warm weather would help me, but the weather has been so wet I have yet received no relief from it. I hope to get about again after awhile, however."

John Wanamaker does not intend to die and leave his family penniless. He has his life insured for \$1,000,000.

AMERICAN BISON CAUGHT.

Successful Work of a party of Reckless Texas Rangers.

Cheyenne, Wyo., July 16.—Five full-grown American bison, the buffalo of the frontiersman and Indian, sulk in a close corral at the ranch of Steve and Wilson William's near Rockdale, Carbon County. The captors adventurous fellows who came from Texas three years ago.

Of the notable chase, Wilson the older brother said: "We have known for a long time that the herd ranged on Red Desert, 90 miles northwest of Rawling, but I realized that the capture would be laborious and dangerous because the country was open and an eastern menagerie with whom we corresponded offered \$500 a head for the wild beasts, and Steve and I determined to make some money."

The expedition included the young ranchers and two cowboys, who are daring riders and perfect with the lariat. For the chase they selected powerful horses, possessing both bottom and speed. There was no trouble in locating the herd, but the animals were fearfully timid and were away like the wind at the sight of the hunters. The four plainsmen rode their mounts for all they were worth. Each cast was successful, but a big bull roped by Steve Williams would not be conquered and was killed. Before being dispatched he gored two horses.

The second effort was fruitless, but the third added three more to the captured. Each buffalo was lashed to a heavy work ox taken along for that purpose. En route to the ranch one bison became frightened and struggled gallantly, but finally fell and broke his neck. The head, a splendid trophy, was bought to the city. The hunters say there are fully 50 buffaloes in the herd, and express ability to capture all if properly outfitted. They now think their prizes worth more than the price offered before the chase.

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Carlisle Is the Man.

Some silly editors and newspaper correspondents are intimating that Randall will be the democratic leader in the next house, that is, that he will be the caucus candidate for Speaker. This is about as likely as that congressman Fitch will be the Republican candidate for Speaker. The leader of the democratic side will be ex-Speaker Carlisle. Courtesy demands it and conditions require it. No democratic member of the House, except four or five Randall men, would think of suggesting any body else. With all of Mr. Carlisle's weak points he is the ablest parliamentarian and the wisest leader the democrats have. Randall's knowledge of the rules is much inferior and is a man of intense prejudices. More than all, his political views are nearer those of the Republicans than those of his own party.

Richmond, Va., July 17.—Residents of Prince George county, Virginia, twenty-eight miles from here, are greatly alarmed over the sinking of the earth covering a wide area of territory. The earth began sinking yesterday and has continued caving in to-day until it has sunk from ten to sixty feet over an area of about twelve acres. In the center of the depression a lake has been formed about two acres wide. There is no stream running into the lake and the theory advanced is that the water has been forced up from a subterranean river the existence of which has hitherto been unknown.

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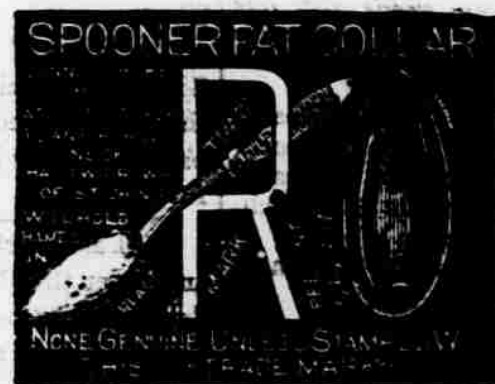
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